

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

## Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Four convicts were received at the penitentiary from Cumberland county yesterday.

Very heavy rains are reported at and around Newton, N. C. It is feared it may injure cotton and corn.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of the Baptist Tabernacle, will continue his series of sermons to-night to the working people.

The farmers are now watching the rains with considerable solicitude. Two much wet weather will cause the cotton fruit to fall off.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge of Masons will assemble in regular communication on tomorrow (Monday) at 8:15 p. m. Visiting brethren invited.

## THE CITY MILITARY.

## The Chronicle's Suggestion Already Putting Men on Mettle.

A day or two since the CHRONICLE expressed its regret that Raleigh would not be represented in the State Guard encampment at Wrightsville, by the Governor's Guard.

Only four men went down, and the CHRONICLE knows that an effort to get twenty or more men to go down did not carry. This caused the CHRONICLE to say that it seemed that interest in military matters in Raleigh was on the wane, and it suggested that if another company were organized, a generous, stimulative rivalry might be produced, and Raleigh would rejoice in two excellent companies. This suggestion has met with approval. In yesterday's News and Observer, Captain Bernard, of the Guard, has a card, in which he says:

"In regard to my suggestion of a new company, we would be glad to see one organized. And when the new organization is formed, the Governor's Guard will be delighted to meet them in friendly contest and the citizens of Raleigh can judge which is entitled to the palm of superiority."

And so the rivalry has actually begun before the organization of another company.

The CHRONICLE repeats what it has already said: "The Governor's Guard has a good enrollment of good material, and needs nothing in the world except a little stirring up to be one of the very best companies in the State."

The CHRONICLE has recorded with peculiar pleasure and gratification all the successful visits made, and all the victories won by the Guard. It hopes to have the pleasure, and in fact anticipates the pleasure of telling the public of more honors and victories won.

No company has yet won from it the reputation of being the "crack company" of the State, and it will be a lively company that will do it.

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## RALEIGH'S CENSUS.

propose. People Still Talking About It—A Plan east broad and glorious something.

to find out—by the still dis- posed, would be prize.

Some people of the city are satisfied with the estimate of Raleigh's census, claiming it to be more than stated.

There were nearly 10,000 people in the corporate limits in 1880, and the estimate for 1890 gives only 10,500. Nobody has made a count to see how near this is to the actual number, but a very observant business gentleman said something about it yesterday.

He said that he knew of more than two hundred houses which had been built in the city since 1880. This of course does not include all the houses built, but only those which he can name and point out himself. He is the owner of many of the houses in Raleigh, is interested in all real estate and building operations, and his statements are solid. He says that from four to six people live in all these houses, and that most of them had moved into the city within the last decade. Besides, there is the natural increase which certainly could not fall short of a thousand, and these two factors of the addition to the population would make it quite 12,000; perhaps more.

The CHRONICLE again affirms that many people and many houses were overlooked by the enumerators. It would be very interesting to know how many there are. There is a way to find out, if the citizens will give the matter a little attention.

Let every person whose house, or who himself, was overlooked by the enumerators send their names and the number of their houses to the CHRONICLE on a postal card. Of course now, unless the citizens shall take up this proposition, it will amount to nothing; but if they will take it up and tell each other about it, and get interested in it, it may develop a plan by which the population may be accurately arrived at.

Langley Bros., manufacturers of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear. Fine Dress Shirts to order a Specialty. 174 King street, Charleston, S. C.

## Weather Report.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 83; minimum temperature 68; rainfall 0.73 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair, slightly warmer, but probably cloudy all day. Monday, fair, decidedly warmer.

Rates to the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance at Asheville.

The Richmond & Danville railroad will sell parties attending the North Carolina State Farmers' Alliance at Asheville, N. C., tickets to that point and return at the following rates from the points named, tickets on sale Aug. 10th to 13th inclusive, good returning until and including Aug. 19th.

From Charlotte \$4.50, Greensboro 4.95, Durham 6.25, Raleigh 6.90, Selma 7.65, Goldsboro 8.15, Henderson 7.40, Winston-Salem 8.60.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

## COMING AND GOING.

## Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. E. W. Pou, of Johnston county, is here.

Miss Amanda Harris has returned from a visit to Selma.

Mr. P. C. Ennis went down to Morehead City yesterday.

R. T. Gray went down to Morehead yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Lanford, of Wake Forest, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Robert Strong went down to Wrightsville yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Barrett went to Auburn yesterday to preach to-day.

Miss Fannie Burkhead returned yesterday from a visit to Chapel Hill.

Judge Fred Phillips, of Tarboro, was on the west bound train yesterday.

Dr. Wm. R. Wood returned yesterday from the eastern part of the State.

Mr. Stark Batchelor and Dr. Kemp Batchelor have gone to Cleveland Springs.

Associate Justice Clark returned yesterday from Henderson where he attended the District Conference.

Mr. Clem Manly and Mrs. Manly, of New Bern, passed through the city yesterday en route for the west.

The address of Mr. S. J. Betts, formerly of this city, is No. 60, Conseyea street, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Mr. A. H. Mitchell, of the Edenton Fisherman and Farmer, was in the CHRONICLE office yesterday.

Rev. A. R. Raven passed through yesterday from Clayton, returning from the Henderson District Conference.

Sheriff J. B. Smith, of Cumberland, was in the city yesterday. He says that the Democrats will carry Cumberland certainly.

## THAT ALBEMARLE AND RALEIGH ROAD.

People Said It Would Come Anyhow—But It Has Been Five Years Coming—And "Ain't Here Yet."

A very prominent railroad man told the CHRONICLE yesterday that his opinion was, if the Atlantic Coast Line could get the right of way and a depot site at anything like a reasonable price in Raleigh, it would be very likely to extend the Albemarle and Raleigh branch into this city.

Another gentleman here has received a letter from the president of the Atlantic Coast Line, stating that he had made a proposition to join in the building of the new union depot here, but that the conditions imposed by the other lines could not accept them.

Raleigh people have been quietly sitting still—making no effort to secure this addition to Raleigh's railroad facilities. They have been saying that "the road is coming here anyway—its no use for us to do anything." They have been saying that five or six years ago, in the earnest but ungrammatical language of a man who was talking about it yesterday, "the road ain't here yet."

It is currently reported that Henderson is about to offer the Atlantic Coast Line \$10,000 to carry the A. C. L. branch to that town. If this is true, it is a very good thing for this kind of road.

The CHRONICLE does not suggest that Raleigh make a subscription to the road to cause it to come here. There are other things that can be done by Raleigh which would prove as advantageous and attractive as subscriptions from other places.

What is needed is that a meeting be held to discuss the matter, or that it be vigorously considered by the chamber of commerce.

It's no use to say that Raleigh does not need this line. The CHRONICLE asserts that she needs everything that she can get now, and she had better reach for something quick.

If that road should be completed to Raleigh, this city would be nearer to tidewater than any town around which an abundance of furniture and manufacturing timbers grow—such as oak, ash, pine, hickory, poplar, &c.; and with this outlet for easy shipping by water, what's to prevent the establishment of factories here on a big scale?

You need not hope to see all the advantages the road would bring by these mere suggestions. But think about it a little, and they will appear.

Business men of Raleigh, are you alive to your interests?

## The Grape Fair.

The exhibit of grapes that should go from Wake county to the State Fair at Mount Holly, should be such as will do credit to this section. Wake County Horticultural Society has decided to make an exhibit, and every member should contribute to the display. All who will do so should deliver their packages to the express office by 8 a. m. Tuesday next, marked to "North Carolina State Horticultural Society, Mount Holly, N. C., with name of contributor, and letter of advice as above.

## The Demorest Medal Contest.

The Demorest medal contest, which will be held in the Sunday school room of Edenton street Methodist church next Tuesday night, will be under the supervision of Mrs. L. Little. It will be delightfully interesting, and will be vored by all who shall be there.

## NO BOYCOTT.

Kansas Democrats in Mass Meeting Oppose the Proposition. (By United Press.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—At a mass meeting of Democrats last night resolutions were adopted opposing the passage of the federal election bill now pending in Congress, and denouncing the attempt to pass the bill as a deliberate blow at the liberties of the people and their inalienable right to elect their own representatives.

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## CROP BULLETIN.

Of the N. C. Experiment Station—For the Week Ending Saturday, July 26th, 1890.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that the weather during the week, ending Saturday, July 26, 1890, has been generally cloudy, damp and unusually cool over the whole State. The temperature ranged very low the entire week, the highest being 88 degrees at Wadesboro on the 26th, and the lowest 52 degrees on the 23d at Weldon, almost lower than has ever been recorded here in July. The rainfall has been above the average. The first general heavy rain occurred on Friday, and there can hardly be any localities where the soil has not been thoroughly soaked. The low temperature and heavy rain has injured cotton to some extent, although very few discouraging reports have been received. The normal rainfall for each week of July is 1.30 inches; the average this week is more than an inch above the normal. The following are some of the heaviest rains reported, which do not include the general rain of the 25th: Southport, Brunswick county—5.85 inches (of which 5.00 inches fell in one night); Wilmington, New Hanover county—2.09; Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county—2.10; Gibson Station, Richmond county—2.50; Raleigh, Wake county—2.21; Salisbury, Rowan county—2.41; Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county—2.28; Hickory, Catawba county—5.30; Dallas, Gaston county—4.37. No serious damage, however, has been reported except that some low land crops have been washed by overflowing streams in the Western District. Warmer weather and plenty of sunshine are now needed. Next week will probably be fair with higher temperature and will counteract the present bad effect of weather on cotton. Other crops have improved. Like conditions prevailed in the Eastern, Central and Western Districts during the week.

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Thompson's Glove fitting Corsets 75c; former price \$1.25.

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Cut His Throat Accidentally.

The Danbury Reporter gives an account of a young farmer named Jack Hicks, living near that place, who went into the bushes by the road side to cut a switch. He stirred up a hornet's nest, and in fighting them with the open knife in his hand struck the blade in his neck and came near bleeding to death before assistance arrived.

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We understand that the "Raleigh Machinery Agency" are selling a great many engines, boilers, saw-mills, cotton-gins and presses, &c. They guarantee the best quality of machinery at the lowest prices. Wayne Alcott, manager, has his office at T. W. Blake's jewelry store.

There is a considerable demand for fine varieties of grapes. Yesterday Messrs. Whiting received orders for five pound baskets, two of them from Waynesville White Sulphur Springs. They are getting up quite a reputation for fine grapes, both at home and abroad, and are daily filling orders for the same.

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## CITY CHURCHES TO-DAY.

Services will be held in our city churches to-day as follows:

## EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

Rev. W. M. CLARK, Rector.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8:30 p. m. Services during the week: Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. All seats free. Polite ushers. All cordially invited to attend.

## Christ Church.

Rev. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., Rector.

Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Divine service and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 6 p. m. Polite ushers. All cordially invited.

## Baptist Tabernacle.

Rev. J. J. HALL, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday School at 9:00 a. m. N. B. Broughton, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor—Subject at 11 o'clock: "A Great Search." Subject at 8 o'clock p. m.: "The Sabbath and the Working Man." All cordially invited.

## Central Methodist Church.

Rev. L. L. NASH, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. R. C. Redford, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free. Polite ushers.

## Brooklyn M. E. Church.

Rev. J. D. PEGRAM, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Pegram. All are cordially invited to attend.

## METHODIST.

Edenton Street M. E. Church.

Rev. J. H. CORDON, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

## BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. CARTER, D. D., PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., T. H. Briggs, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Strangers in the city and the public cordially invited to attend all these services.

## CHRISTIAN.

Christian Church.

Rev. J. L. FOSTER, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D. No services at 11 a. m.

## THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, July 25.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: A very dull characteristic Saturday market opening at about 3 points advance on the positions this side of January and staying there, the record of the day's session.

Liverpool has been equally quiet, and closes at about last night's price. Crop accounts continue generally favorable. The Chronicle of this morning reports the crops as having made satisfactory progress during the past week.

Transactions in futures to-day were 44,000 bales.

Futures closed steadily as follows:

July	12 20-28
August	11 90-97
September	10 98-99
October	10 65-66
November	10 50-51
December	10 50-51
January	10 55-56
February	10 50-50
March	10 62-64

In Liverpool spot cotton steady; middlings uplands 6 3-8; sale 5,000 bales.

## Cotton.

City.	Sale.	Tone.	Mk't.	Ect.	Ex.
Galveston,	37	Nom'l	10 1-8	...	12
Savannah,	14	Steady	11 7-8	66	2561
Baltimore,	...	Nom'l	12 1-4	...	...
Boston,	...	Firm	12 3-8	...	...
Wilmington,	...	Firm	11 1-2	...	...
Philadelphia,	...	Firm	12 5-8	...	...
Savannah,	6	Steady	11 1-2	38	728
New Orleans,	...	Firm	11 1-16	66	127
Mobile,	...	Nom'l	11 5-16	4	...
Memphis,	...	Nom'l	11 1-2	9	...
Augusta,	122	Nom'l	11 3-8	2	...
Louisville,	...	Steady	13 0-0	...	...
St. Louis,	...	Nom'l	11 1-2	6	2

## Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Wheat opened firm; corn and oats opened firm; pork steady and firm.

Closings: WHEAT—July 91½ Aug 92½, Sept 94 1-8 CORN—Aug 42½-2; September 43 OATS—July 32½; September 34½ Pork—August 11.50; September 11.05. LARD—July August 6.00; September 6.15 RIBS—August 3.15 Sept 5.15½-5.30.

## New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed firm; fine grades winter 2.00-2.75; Southern steady; trade and family extras 3.25-4.25.

WHEAT—Closed steady; No. 2 red cash 10½¢; do July 97.

CORN—Closed strong No. 2 mixed cash 48½¢; No. 2 mixed July 48½¢.

OATS—Closed strong No. 2 mixed Western cash 40½¢; do July 40.

PORK—Closed firm; mess 12.50-13.50.

LARD—Closed firm Aug 6.15.

SUGAR—Refined active; cut loaf and crushed 6½¢; cubes 6¼¢; powdered 7¼¢.

COFFEE—Closed firm; fair ear Rio goes 19¢.

## St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; XXX 2.50-2.60; patents 5.00-5.15.

WHEAT—Closed lower; June 93 -2.

CORN—Closed easier; No. 2 red cash 44½¢ do 44.

OATS—Closed steady No. 2 mixed cash 44½¢; August 36½¢.

PORK—Standard mess 12.50; dry meat shoulders 5 1-4-5 5-8; longs 5 5-8-5 3-4; cribs and short clear 5 3-4-5 0; bacon—boxed shoulders 5 3-8; hams 5.50-5.55; cribs 5.55-5.90; clear 5.90-6.2